

# BRITISH PUBLIC IS WARNED PORTSMOUTH MAY NOW BE ABANDONED

## Offensive Resumed With Great Vigor and Allied Line Holds

NEW YORK, April 29. (Associated Press.)—While reports from the Flanders front last night were more encouraging there were messages from London which indicated how serious and highly critical is the situation along the Ypres front. Those messages indicated fear of the loss of the Channel Ports. Still other reports showed a state of growing alarm and nervousness in Germany.

Resumption of the Hun offensive after a day spent in recuperation and bringing up new divisions of fresh troops. In part this offensive was directed in the expected direction upon the hills to the west of Mount Kemmel which the British forces now hold. At the same time a terrific thrust was sent directly toward Ypres. There was general and severe fighting from Voormezele, two miles south of Ypres and directly commanding the approach to the city, and Loos, a village at the foot of the hills to the west of Mount Kemmel. Both of these towns changed hands repeatedly during the day and the engagement was largely fought at close quarters.

### LINE GENERALLY HOLDS FIRM

The Allied line generally held firmly, last night's reports from the front showed. All assaults upon the Voormezele sector were in the end finally repulsed and on that salient there was no change in the opposing lines. At Loos the Hunns have gained a foothold, thus further driving the wedge that threatens the Allies' tenure of the Ypres salient. Loos is two miles west of Mount Kemmel and directly at the foot of the hills which are the present enemy first objective.

In its official communique last evening Berlin said: "South of Langemark the enemy has withdrawn to the positions they held in October, 1914, and in some instances still further back. We now occupy Hill Sixty."

### TIMES EDITORIAL IS DEPRESSING

Alarming messages came from London saying that the home papers appeared to be preparing the public for loss of the Channel Ports. The London Times was quoted as saying: "There is no denying that the loss of Mount Kemmel to us is a considerable tactical success for the enemy. It will be well for us to prepare for other disagreeable news. We may be compelled to evacuate the Ypres salient. While this would not mean inevitably that we must abandon the Channel Ports of Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne it is well for us to remember that these consequences might result and be prepared to meet them."

### GERMANY SERIOUSLY DISTURBED

Much perturbation is felt in Germany, according to reports which have reached London, because of the inability of the Teutons to pierce the Allied lines. Nervousness and depression is being generally manifested because of the great losses which have been suffered.

### REMARKABLE FRANKNESS SHOWN

Confirmation of this report came to Amsterdam in a Reuters despatch which said: "Extraordinary nervousness and depression prevails throughout Germany owing to the stupendous losses that have been suffered on the Western front. This is revealed in an article of remarkable frankness by Captain von Salzman which is published in the Vossische Zeitung which said the government was endeavoring to restore lost confidence by emphasizing the importance of the Mount Kemmel victory. He quoted the minister of war as saying in the reichstag that it was inevitable and obvious that large losses would be sustained in such a struggle and that German losses on one front had been very heavy."

# BOLIVIA IS READY WITH TIN SUPPLY

Has Sufficient To Furnish Needs of United States If Ships Are Furnished

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28. (Official.)—Bolivia has ample supplies of tin which she will gladly furnish to the United States and to the Allies if ships are sent to carry it. This is told by Victor Manuel Reyes the Bolivian ambassador to Japan, who is now here on route to his post at Tokyo. He brought out the point in commenting on the report that Holland was placed as an embargo on tin exports from the Dutch East Indies.

Senator Reyes is taking the greetings of Bolivia, the first South American nation to declare war against Germany, to Japan. He noted the need which the United States had for the tin from the Dutch East Indies and commented on the possibility of securing supplies elsewhere, in that connection bringing out the point of the ability of Bolivia to furnish large quantities.

Bolivia produces 50,000 tons of tin annually, Sr. Reyes said. He continued: "I hope the United States will send ships to get it. It is not, as they say, a scarce metal. It is a necessary part of the war effort. Japan has ships on the coast and is taking tin from the Dutch East Indies to the Orient. Bolivia could supply the United States with all the tin it needs."

# TELLS OF SERBIA AND ROUSES DEEP SYMPATHY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28. (Official.)—Both Parham, who was long held in Serbia by the Germans after the war started, has told the "Story of Serbia" to 1,500 persons in this neighborhood in a series of meetings at which she has spoken.

Mrs. Parham's personal observations of the outrages upon this little nation by Germany have deeply stirred the sympathies of the people of the Pacific Coast.

# Pinkham Could Not Be Confirmed Says Oahu Senator

Rumor That Governor Might Be Nominated For Treasurer Scouted; Senate Would Not Stand For Him, Is Assertion

PUBLICATION yesterday of the persistent rumor that when C. J. McCarthy assumes the reins of government as Governor, Lucius E. Pinkham will be appointed treasurer aroused an immediate protest from some of the Honolulu senators.

"There's not a chance in the world," said one senator last night. "Pinkham could never in the world be confirmed. The senate wouldn't stand for him for a minute. I can't imagine that Colonel McCarthy would think of nominating Pinkham for the treasurer. He would certainly realize that the nomination wouldn't be confirmed. I am sure there must be some mistake about it. I know that I would resign from the senate if Pinkham were appointed treasurer."

Most of the predictions as to "embellish" nominations are more guessing in the dark. However, it is taken for granted that some of the incumbents, like Bertram G. Rivenburgh, land commission, and Henry Walsworth Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, will remain in their present positions, unless, perhaps, Rivenburgh should move upstairs to the office of Secretary of the Territory. Also, it is practically conceded that Judge Harry Cross, just appointed first deputy attorney general, will ultimately become the head of that department, and that Judge Delbert E. Metzger, of Mili, will be offered some position, either the treasurer or, more probably, the headship of the department of public works.

The latter position seems to be noted in Judge Metzger's line, as he is an engineer and is known to have had a hankering in the past for the position.

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# REPEAL OF TREATY POSSIBLE

Rumors Say Reported New Austrian Government Will Not Recognize Peace Pact

STOCKHOLM, April 29. (Associated Press.)—Rumors that young Alois, son of former Emperor Nicholas, has been proclaimed emperor of Russia and Grand Duke Michael is to be the regent, are being spread in the Russian capital.

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# SIXTEEN STATES EXCEED ALLOTMENT

Unofficial List Includes Even More As Golden Flood Pours In Steadily

WASHINGTON, April 28. (Official.)—Sixteen states have exceeded their allotments of Liberty Bonds according to the official reports and several others are said to have done so in unofficial reports. Subscriptions, however, are by no means tabulated to the even date, owing to the splendid golden outpouring that resulted from the Liberty Day demonstrations last Friday.

There can be no doubt that the full three billions will have been subscribed before the end of the campaign on May 4 but the real question is how far the people of the country desire the subscriptions to this loan to exceed those of the Germans to their last loan when \$3,000,000,000 was offered.

A remarkable feature of the present drive has been the wide, popular response. It has come from the factory workers and the farmer and from the shillier tradesman in a greater degree than in either of the two previous loans. It is believed the number of individual subscribers already exceeds 9,000,000, the number who subscribed to the second loan, which was more than double the number of subscribers to the first loan.

# BACK FROM FRONT TO WORK FOR LOAN

AMERICAN PORT, April 29. (Associated Press.)—Fifty American soldiers, most of whom were wounded or still suffering from the effects of gas attacks, arrived here yesterday. They have come home in accordance with an order issued by the President and will participate in the closing days of the campaign for the success of the Liberty Loan. Included in the party is a young corporal who is said to have fired the first shell on the American front last October.

# HOSPITAL FACILITIES BELIEVED TO BE AMPLE

WASHINGTON, April 28. (Official.)—Surgeon General Gorgas has made public figures which show that the present army hospital construction will provide 9,000 beds. Further extension is possible without further new construction. There is also a sufficient number of medical attendants.

# TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

If you want a clear head and good digestion you must eat and drink wisely. Do not eat and drink with poisonous waste from the body, as is always the case when you become constipated. Proper food, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels regular. When that fails you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii. Adv.

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It was pointed out by those who spoke that unless action is taken without delay to place strict restraint on those of German sympathies, who have been permitted up to now almost as much freedom as any loyal citizen, the probability exists that more like Captain Allen will come forward to take the law into their own hands.

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Duty of the People

With our young manhood going overseas the duty of all left behind in giving their full support by making every sacrifice was pointed out by the speakers. While the young men of the Nation are shedding their blood and laying down their lives to insure our safety here at home, it was pointed out, the duty of every sense of duty those left behind would be if they failed to do their parts.

The duty of those left behind is plain, the speakers pointed out, and it consisted of giving without stint of their resources and of lending to the government every cent possible through the purchase of War Savings Stamps and subscribing for Liberty Bonds.

The need of other sacrifices was also pointed out. Food with which to feed the armies in the field and the vast forces in training in the great cantonments scattered through the states and the soldiers here in the Territory is the thing the Nation needs. It was explained that the people of the Nation have been called upon to do without wheat and without meat on the wheatless and meatless days. Every failure to observe the requirements of the food administration means a blow struck for the Kaiser and the common enemy of mankind.

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# MYSTERY SHOOTING PERPLEXES POLICE

Bullet From Unknown Source Strikes Japanese As He Sits on Bench in Park

A mystery which is perplexing the police and detective bureau surrounds the shooting of unknown persons yesterday afternoon of Hashibuchi Toyawa, a nineteen-year old Japanese, as he sat on a bench with two Japanese companions in Hapipiani Park.

The bullet struck the Japanese just above the left eye, passed downward and penetrated the skull, but not sufficiently to make the wound fatal, unless some unexpected development occurs.

Police men specially detailed to the case yesterday afternoon were unable to get even a scant clue as to who fired the shot, or even certainly to establish the direction from which it came. The only thing possibly known is that the shot was a long distance one and that there were no eye witnesses of the firing of the gun in the park. The bullet which lodged in Toyawa's head was a twenty-two calibre rifle bullet and it is probable that he owes his life to the smallness of the projectile.

Toyawa, a painter, with his two companions, was sitting on a bench in the vicinity of the Aquarium and was facing towards Diamond Head when he was hit. This makes it fairly sure that the bullet came from the direction of bird cages diagonally across the park, at a distance of a mile away.

No Shot Heard

The two witnesses of the shooting, Asachi Sueda and Nuehi Kabei, did not hear the report of a gun and could not see the direction from which the bullet came. They began looking for the shooter as soon as they realized their companion was wounded.

Because of these facts and the additional one that Toyawa knows of no one who might try to murder him, it was asserted by the police after an investigation was made that the shooting was accidental. The police do not believe the report of Toyawa's knowledge of the injury caused by his shot, as they think it came from such a long distance away.

Theory of Police

The theory in explanation of the shooting generally accepted by the police is that some person from 500 yards to a half mile away, probably in the vicinity of the old French ball dance hall back of the park, fired a rifle shot at a bird high in the air and that in falling it hit the Japanese.

It is said that with the gun pointed at an angle of forty-five degrees the bullet would have carried to where the Japanese was seated from a spot somewhere near the old French ball dance hall. Toyawa was sitting on a bench upon a direct line with the old dance hall.

Toyawa was given medical attention at the emergency hospital, after he was removed there in the city ambulance. He was kept in the hospital as a patient last night, but may be able to return to his home this morning. Unless the bullet is later discovered to be pressing upon his brain, it likely will not be removed from his head, it is said.

# NAVAL COUNCIL ENDS IMPORTANT SESSION

PARIS, April 29. (Associated Press.)—Sittings of the Inter-Allied Naval Council have been concluded. While nothing of the action of the council has been made public, pending a report to the home countries of the representatives, it is understood that some highly important steps were determined upon with a view to a closer coordination of the navies of the Allies and the co-ordination and intensifying of their efforts through joint action.

# WAR HAS COST ITALY \$7,000,000,000 TO DATE

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Italy's war expenditures up to March 31 aggregated approximately \$7,000,000,000, according to an official dispatch from Rome. The sum includes Italy's ten months' neutrality and thirty-three months of war.

# "Blue" Spells Mean Bad Kidneys?

"Blue" worried, half-sick people should find out the cause of their trouble. Often it is merely faulty kidney action, which allows the blood to get loaded up with poisons that irritate the nerves. Backache, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder troubles are added proofs that the kidneys need help. Use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Thousands thank them for relief from just such troubles.

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name." (Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other.) Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson-Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands. (Advertisement)

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The Japanese demands referred to in this message and in the article quoted from the Gazette were mentioned in a Peking despatch under date of April 4, which said that new and drastic demands had been made upon China by the Japanese government.

# PORTUGAL ELECTS PAES AS PRESIDENT

LISBON, April 29. (Associated Press.)—Dr. Sidonio Pais, who has been acting as provisional president of Portugal, will continue at the head of the government but is now the duly accredited and elected chief executive of the republic.

Doctor Pais was elected by the direct vote of the people and universal suffrage was permitted at the election.

# FORMER GERMAN LINER BURNS AND IS SUNK

WASHINGTON, April 29. (Associated Press.)—Burned to the waters edge the great Prins Eitel Frederick has gone to the bottom off Puerto, Colombia. Report of the loss of the vessel has reached here from Bogota. Details of the fire and consequent sinking are withheld.

This great transatlantic liner was badly damaged when she lay at her pier at the time of the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany but was towed to Newport News and was there repaired and put into South American trade.

# HONOLULU BOY WINS SECOND LIEUTENANCY

WASHINGTON, April 29. (Associated Press.)—Walter P. Kamp of Honolulu has been graduated as second lieutenant in the infantry from the training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, at Louisville, Kentucky.